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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY
URGENT LEGAL MATTER: PROMPT REPLY REQUIRED
CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Department of the Treasury
United States Mint
Rajkumar Chellaraj, Associate Director, Manufacturing
801 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20220

**Re: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site -
Folcroft Landfill and Folcroft Landfill Annex
Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Chellaraj:

This letter notifies you that the U.S. Mint, may incur, or may have incurred, liability under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), with respect to the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site ("Site"). This letter also notifies you of potential response activities at the Site, which you may be asked to perform or pay for at a later date if the United States performs them.

SITE BACKGROUND

CERCLA, more commonly known as Superfund, has several key objectives including setting priorities for cleanup of the worst hazardous sites in the country, and, determining the parties potentially responsible for investigating, cleaning up or paying the costs of cleaning up such hazardous sites. These parties are referred to as "potentially responsible parties" or "PRPs."

On June 14, 2001, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") included the Site on the National Priorities List ("NPL"), a list of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned sites at which releases of hazardous substances have occurred or may occur. The Site consists of the former Clearview Landfill, and the former Folcroft Landfill ("Folcroft") and

CONCURRENCES

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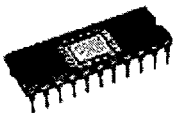
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Subject: Fw: Pre-enforcement Notification - Lower Darby Creek, General Notice
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Here's Tom Voltaggio's OK on your upcoming General Notice Letter.

Connie, 12/2/04

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Notice Letter 

OK

Tom Voltaggio
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Here's a General Notice Letter (potential liability) ready to go to the US Mint with regard to the Lower
Darby Creek NPL Site (Op unit #2 Folcroft LF). If you approve, let me know and I'll inform the Program.

Connie, 12/2/04

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Site: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2, Folcroft Landfill
Delaware County, PA

Proposed action: Issuance of notice of potential liability (General Notice).

Proposed recipient: Department of Treasury, U.S. Mint.

The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia commingled its grinding slurry with its regular trash. The grinding slurry contained monoethanolamine and diethanolamine, both of which are hazardous substances, as listed at 40 C.F.R. 302.4. The Mint's waste was hauled to and disposed of at the Site by Tri-County Hauling, Inc.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please let me know.

Carlyn Winter Prisk, Investigator
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